

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /013 W  
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O 240205Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1864

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP KS US  
SUBJ: CANCELLATION OF PROPOSED VISIT BY FINANCE MINISTER KIM

REF: STATE 160508

EMBASSY INFORMED LATE FRIDAY THAT FINANCE MINISTER KIM  
HAD TO CANCEL HIS JULY VISIT TO WASHINGTON. ROK OFFICIAL  
WAS VERY APOLOGETIC, BUT STATED IN VIEW OF THE VERY  
DIFFICULT ECONOMIC SITUATION NOW PREVAILING IN KOREA,  
MINISTER KIM COULD NOT AFFORD TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AT  
THIS TIME.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MINISTERIAL VISITS  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
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**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
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**Litigation History:**  
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**Subject:** CANCELLATION OF PROPOSED VISIT BY FINANCE MINISTER KIM  
**TAGS:** OVIP, KS, US, (KIM YONG-HWAN)  
**To:** STATE  
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